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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FORM PTOL-37

Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests that the Patent and Trademark Office send a corrected copy of the form PTOL-37, with boxes checked in line 4 to indicate that all "certified copies of the priority documents" have been received.

To date, both in the first Office action dated December 23, 2003, and also in the Notice of Allowance dated May 19, 2004, the Office has failed to indicate receipt of the priority documents. In fact, the first Office action indicates that none of the certified copies have been received.

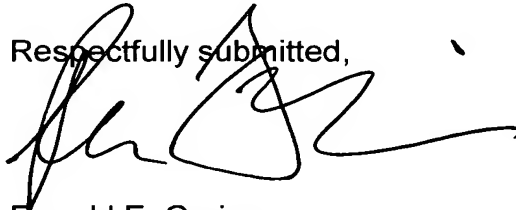
This application was filed with a claim for foreign priority to German application DE 1 00 31 574.7. Priority to this German application **was established** in the papers for PCT application, PCT/DE 01/02143, which PCT application matured into this US application.

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Because this application was filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.371, all of the priority documents should have been provided by the appropriate PCT offices.

Accordingly, the PCT section of the PTO should have supplied the appropriate priority papers, including the certified copies. If in fact the Certified copies of the priority documents have not been supplied to the application file, then the PCT section of the PTO is requested to furnish such to the application file.

Clearly the papers of this application should include acknowledgment of the foreign priority, and the examiner is requested to forward a new form PTOL-37 with such acknowledgment.

Respectfully submitted,


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